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Le A 32 295-PUS W1/SWo**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : DIETER NEUSER, ET AL.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first sentence: -- This application is a 371 of PCT/EP9wh8/01926, which  
was filed on April 2, 1998. --